

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HEDGECO, LLC d/b/a HEDGECO NETWORKS,

Plaintiff,

– against –

JEFFREY SCHNEIDER and JARED TOREN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 08 CV 0494 (SHS)

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COUNSEL
FOR DEFENDANTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, as set forth the attached declaration pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, defendants Jeffrey Schneider and Jared Toren, are seeking an order changing their counsel to: Eric Weinstein (trial counsel), of the firm Feldman Weinstein & Smith LLP, located at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10170.

Dated: New York, New York
February 15, 2008

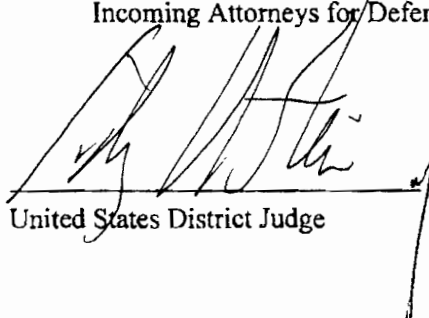
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SO ORDERED: 2/19/08

Date: _____


United States District Judge

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**DECLARATION OF
ERIC WEINSTEIN**

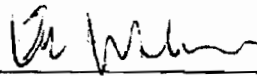
ERIC WEINSTEIN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares and states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm Feldman Weinstein & Smith LLP. I submit this declaration pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, in connection with defendants' seeking an order permitting them to change counsel.

2. I have spoken at length with defendants' current counsel. That firm does quite a bit of hedge fund work and became concerned about a possible conflict of interest. The firm then introduced the defendants, who reside out of state, to me.

3. This is a recently-filed case. Although I only received a signed retainer letter yesterday, I am in a position to comply with the current deadlines, to wit: respond to the complaint and oppose the request (brought by order to show cause) for preliminary injunctive relief, by February 15, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York
February 15, 2008


Eric Weinstein